

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DOUG BRIGGS, individually and as  
Personal Representative of THE  
ESTATE OF BARBARA DREYFUSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE CARE CENTERS OF  
AMERICA, INC., LAKE VUE  
OPERATIONS, LLC, ELLIE  
BASHAM,

Defendants.

DARCY KOVACS, individually and as  
Personal Representative of THE  
ESTATE OF ROBIN HAMRICK,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIFE CARE CENTERS OF  
AMERICA, INC., LAKE VUE  
OPERATIONS, LLC, ELLIE  
BASHAM,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-740 MJP

ORDER ON MOTIONS  
REGARDING CONDUCT OF  
TRIAL

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2 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion Regarding Conduct of Trial.  
3 (Dkt. No. 58.) Having reviewed the Motion, Defendants' Response (Dkt. No. 66), and all  
4 supporting materials, and having ruled on the Motion orally during the pretrial conference held  
5 on April 6, 2023, the Court GRANTS the Motion. In order to reduce the costs and increase the  
6 convenience to the Parties and witnesses, the Court will allow both Parties to call lay and expert  
7 witnesses remotely to present testimony to the jury. The jury shall be present in the Courtroom  
8 with counsel to hear any such remote testimony. This Order does not obligate Defendants to call  
9 any witnesses remotely, but they may do so if they wish.

10 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

11 Dated April 6, 2023.

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14 United States Senior District Judge  
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